

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EEP-03-1
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ORDER ON REHEARING

(Issued August 25, 2003)

On July 18, 2003, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an "Order Approving Settlement and Requiring Additional Funding and Information" (Final Order) in Docket No. EEP-03-1. Docket No. EEP-03-1 involves MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) new energy efficiency plan. The Final Order approved a settlement executed by some of the parties. Other parties to the proceeding did not object to the settlement. The Final Order also imposed some reporting requirements that were not part of the settlement, increased funding for low-income programs, and eliminated the requirement of filing quarterly reports that had been part of MidAmerican's previous energy efficiency docket.

The Consumer Advocate of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed an "Application for Rehearing for the Purpose of Clarification" on August 7, 2003. Consumer Advocate focuses on the Board's decision to discontinue quarterly reporting. While Consumer Advocate does not seek rehearing on the Board's decision to discontinue quarterly reporting, it seeks clarification that it will be able to receive information formerly contained in the quarterly reports and obtain information on central air conditioners and heat pumps as provided for in the settlement.

MidAmerican filed a response to the rehearing request on August 14, 2003, and indicated it had no objection to providing the information referenced by Consumer Advocate.

The Board will grant Consumer Advocate's request for clarification. The Board's Final Order only addressed quarterly reports filed with the Board and was not intended to affect information that MidAmerican is to provide Consumer Advocate or others pursuant to the settlement or a proper data request. Pursuant to the settlement, MidAmerican has an obligation to file a report addressing appropriate incentive structures for central air conditioners and heat pumps. MidAmerican also must provide quarterly data to Consumer Advocate upon proper data request consistent with the information required in the quarterly reports previously filed with the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Application for Rehearing for the Purpose of Clarification" filed by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice is granted to the extent discussed in this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of August, 2003.